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SUBJECT: NRC PRESS RELEASE ON IMPORT/EXPORT LICENSE POLICY

1. ON 28 MARCH THE NRC ISSUED THE FOL PRESS RELEASE:

"SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN REVIEWING OR HAS PLANNED REVIEWS OF ALL OF THE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES IN THE LICENSING FIELD WHICH WERE EXISTING AT THE TIME THE AGENCY WAS ESTABLISHED. AMONG THESE ARE ITS REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO LICENSING OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

"PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE PRESENTLY ACTIVE REVIEW OF THE REGULATIONS AND THE PROCEDURES WHICH SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY NRC AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES REGARDING THE LICENSING OF EXPORTS, THE COMMISSIONERS WILL REVIEW ALL EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS INVOLVING REACTORS OR SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF SOURCE OR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL.

"THE COMMISSIONERS WILL ALSO REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORT LICENSES INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF SOURCE OR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL UNTIL THE REVIEW OF THE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

"THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS
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WITH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AS ITS REVIEW PROGRESSES AND BEFORE FINAL ADOPTION OF ANY PROCEDURES."

2. THIS PRESS RELEASE WAS A REBUTTAL OF THE MARCH 27 NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE "AGENCY SUSPENDS U.S. NUCLEAR TRADE" BY DAVID BURNHAM. AS THE TITLE SUGGESTS BURNHAM REPORTED THAT THE NRC HAD STOPPED ISSUING LICENSES TO

IMPORT AND EXPORT NUCLEAR REACTORS.

3. AS EVIDENCED BY PRESS RELEASE NRC WILL CONTINUE
TO ISSUE EXPORT AND IMPORT LICENSES. EXPORT LICENSES
INVOLVING REACTORS OR SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF SOURCE
OR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE
COMMISSIONERS, HOWEVER. THIS DOES REPRESENT A HIGHER
LEVEL OF REVIEW THAN REQUIRED IN PAST. KISSINGER

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